

METHODS FOR PREDICTING PREGNANCY OUTCOME IN A SUBJECT
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Abstract of the Disclosure

5 The present invention provides a method of predicting
pregnancy outcome in a subject by determining the amount
of an early pregnancy associated molecular isoform of
hCG in a sample. The present invention further provides
a method for determining the amount of early pregnancy
10 associated molecular isoforms of human chorionic
gonadotropin (hCG) in a sample. The present invention
also provides a diagnostic kit for determining the
amount of early pregnancy associated hCG in a sample.
The present invention additionally provides an antibody
15 which specifically binds to an early pregnancy
associated molecular isoform of human chorionic
gonadotropin. Finally, the present invention provides
methods for detecting trophoblast or non-trophoblast
malignancy in a sample.

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